



1st Armored Division Claims Office



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SHIPPING YOUR POV

WHAT YOU MAY LEAVE IN YOUR POV

- Normal vehicle accessories such as jacks, tire irons, tire chains, tire inflators, first aid kits, jumper cables, warning triangle, trouble lights, and basic hand tools provided by the manufacturer. Personal tools and a tool box, provided they are suitable for emergency road repair (not power tools).
- One spare tire and two snow or mud tires with wheels, a catalytic converter and components.
- Cribs and children's seats, whether permanent or removable, used for the movement of children to or from the port.
- Comfort and convenience items for motor trip to and from the port, such as luggage racks, thermos bottles, bottle warmers, car cushions, and a blanket.
- Audio equipment that is permanently bolted to the vehicle.
- NOTE: The shipping rules for Hawaii and Guam are even more stringent, check with your Transportation Office.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE APPLY TO THE POV AND THE PROPERTY IN THE POV

- \$20,000 for loss or damage to the vehicle.
- \$750 for all audio equipment. This is a very restrictive limitation. Includes AM/FM radio cassette player, CD player, speakers, amplifier, antenna, telephone, theft alarm systems and all accessory wiring.
- \$200 for tools and tool box.
- Customization and beautification accessories also may not be awarded full replacement value. Congress did not intend the Personnel Claims Act to be used as total compensation for highly individualized and expensive personal tastes. The statute is intended to provide compensation for items of reasonable and useful purpose.
- Do not sign the Vehicle Inspection and Shipping Form (VISF) until you ensure that all pre-existing damage (PED), both interior and exterior, discovered in the turn-in inspection is correctly listed. We cannot pay for PED, so make sure that you carefully check your vehicle at turn-in and pick-up for shipping damage. Enter any disagreements you have about the PED on the form before signing.

CLAIMS NOT PAYABLE

- Radar detectors are deemed not reasonable or useful.
- VCRs and television sets, even if permanently mounted, are not authorized for shipment in POVs by the Military Traffic Management Command.
- CB radios create frequency interference in host nation countries and are prohibited by local law. They are not authorized for shipment in POVs by the Military Traffic Management Command.
- Failure to activate "theft proof" audio products (i.e., removing the face plate), to deter theft, would prohibit payment if the radio is stolen.
- Audio equipment mounted on a slide for portable use does not satisfy Claims Service policy requiring the components to be permanently mounted to the POV.
- Cellular phones, CDs, and audio cassettes are easily stolen and leave such items in a POV during shipment poses an unreasonable risk of theft.
- Flammable or hazardous substance material to include flares, waxes, solvents, oils, and polishes are prohibited.
- Any household goods items or camping equipment are not payable.

Following these rules will greatly facilitate our ability to process your claim in a light most favorable to you. If you have any further questions, please contact your local Claims Office.

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